

## Children's Performers

### Children's Summer Reading Program 2016 "On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!"

Booking Meeting, February 9

Presenter's Name	Program Description	Availability/ Audience Limits/ Set-Up Requirements
<b>Big Ryan's Tall Tales: Ryan Racette</b> ryanstalltales@hotmail.com 508-641-5336 bigryanstalltales.com	Big Ryan's Tall Tales combines original stories, a bit of puppet play, and some music and movement to provide an unforgettable performance that keeps the children laughing all the way through! Suitable for ages 3-9.	Schedule is open. No audience limit. No set-up requirements.
<b>Bwana Iguana: Ray Ward</b> Bwanaiguana007@cox.net 401-943-1594 www.bwanaiguana.com	Bwana Iguana is an interactive program that connects people of all ages with reptiles and their world. Volunteers are encouraged to participate in the non-stop fun. Suitable for all ages.	Schedule is open. No audience limit. No set-up requirements.
<b>Casey Farm</b> caseyfarm@historicnewengland.com 401-295-1030 www.historicnewengland.com	<b>Historic Games</b> In this hands-on program, participants learn about the lives and popular leisure activities for children during the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth centuries. Play games, solve riddles, and learn about changing attitudes towards childhood. Discover how changes in technology affected children's toys and pastimes. Suggested for ages 6 & up.	Available June 20-August 27. Limit 50 participants. Need a large empty room or outdoor space and two tables.  * The cost of this program is \$75. It's recommended that libraries with limited space and high interest to have the presentation twice for \$150.00.
<b>Eric Fulford</b> ewfulford@gmail.com 401-225-5899 www.ericfulford.com	Have you ever wanted to write a comic book? With Eric Fulford's Comic Book Creation show, you can do just that. We will be exploring the fantastic adventures of a student athlete as they use their skills to save the day! This fast-paced performance features on-the-spot illustrations, constant comedy, and a never-before-heard story that the audience will help create! My program is designed for elementary-age children, but is engaging enough to appeal to younger brothers and sisters if they attend.	Schedule is open. No audience limit. Seating for the audience.
<b>Joseph Theroux</b> 401Stories@gmail.com 401-219-0879 www.401stories.com	Welcome to the 2016 Summer Reading Animal Olympics, where eight of the strongest, fastest, and smartest creatures in the world will be competing to win the gold! Storyteller Joe Theroux brings you a collection of funny and action-packed tales inspired by folklore from across the globe. The odds-on favorite to win is the mighty World Heavyweight Champ, King Lion . . . but don't count out the cunning Croc, the tricky Spider, or the brave and foolish Monkey just yet. Stop by the library and root for your favorite! The program is designed for elementary-aged children, but is appropriate for preschoolers and still enjoyable for all ages, up to and including adult.	Schedule is open. No audience limit. No set-up requirements.

<b>Katie Fairhead</b> missskatie@playSCIENCeri.com 425-443-2579 www.playSCIENCeri.com	Let's wiggle, giggle, shake and shout! Join Miss Katie for an interactive music performance. Kids will get to join the fun by helping sing and write songs; keeping rhythm by playing percussion; and last but not least, dancing! The program typically targets toddlers through second grade, but can be adapted to other age groups.	Schedule is open. No audience limit. No set-up requirements.
<b>Little Yoga: Rebecca Mele</b> Little.Yoga@yahoo.com 401-300-9800 littleyogari.wordpress.com	Little Yoga is a wonderful program that is dedicated to enhance the overall wellness of the whole child. It promotes social/ emotional skills, mindfulness and physical health benefits. Children will practice musical yoga poses, enjoy fresh fruit and listen to child-friendly meditations. Little Yoga will also offer a list of great social-emotional books and resources for children and families. These resources are books that have been used in Little Yoga class, and are proven to help the child develop healthier habits! The design of the yoga session will be customized to fit the age group of the children and the library's expectations of the class.	Schedule is open. No audience limit. No set-up requirements. Program can be held indoors or outdoors.
<b>Mad Science</b> Mail@MadScienceSMARI.com 508-679-0081 SouthernMass.MadScience.org	Mad Science of Southern MA & RI provides exciting hands-on / minds-on science "edutainment" to spark the imagination and curiosity of young minds. Join us on a scientific journey as we use hands-on activities and exciting demonstrations to explore the science of sport. Learn the physiology of our response to exercise and explore how inertia and gravity interplay with sports. Our primary target audience is school age children in grades K through 6; although younger and older children are also "edutained". We can tailor our presentation dialog to be most age appropriate for the children in attendance.	Schedule is open. There is no limit to the size of the audience. We can adapt our presentation style based on the number of patrons in attendance. We will need a table on which to set-up our experiments. (We supply our own table cover.) Access to a sink would be helpful but is not mandatory.
<b>Miss Lynn Sings: Lynn Hickernell</b> misslynnsings@gmail.com 615-587-5878 www.misslynn.com	An active body is as key to a healthy life as an active mind! In "Move Move Move," an interactive family concert with Nashville singer-songwriter Miss Lynn, kids and adults will engage their bodies, hearts and imaginations. Including her original songs, "Clap My Feet," "Itty Bitty Nitty Gritty," and "Ready to Go," along with other original and traditional songs, Miss Lynn's musical storytelling is well-suited for young audiences ages 2-9 and their adults.	Available mid-July through August The program is easily adaptable to any size audience; for groups of 100+, it is usually best with a PA system, but otherwise requires no special equipment.
<b>Nora Brennan</b> Norajane31@gmail.com 508-395-1662 www.truereflectionsdance.com	Join Miss Nora for a fun filled yoga practice this summer. Yoga is a great fun way to have your kids stretch and learn to relax at the same time. Yoga for kids has proven to help with bedtime, stress, anxiety, and focus for kids. They will learn basic yoga poses, breathing exercises, listen to stories, and most of all have fun moving their bodies. For all ages, but younger children may be asked to have an adult with them in case they need to use the restroom.	Unavailable July 2-9 and July 26-31. No audience limit. Just space to be able to do yoga, so each child can have the room to move a bit and not hit each other. Everything else I provide! I will bring mats if I know how many kids will be attending, I provide my own music, books, props, and flash cards.
<b>Rising Sun Jiu-Jitsu: Dean Watts</b> Dean.RSJJ@gmail.com 401-487-4467 www.rsjj.com	Children will learn basic self-defense, as well as participate in fun martial arts drills that teach respect and get students to exercise. Program can be tailored to ages 18 months and up.	Schedule is open. No audience limit. No set-up requirements.

<b>The Great Baldini: Thomas Holmes</b> thegreatbaldini@baldinimagic.com 401-499-8615 Baldinimagic.com	Join the Great Baldini and his assistant Skinny on a magical journey. As the audience chants Skinny's name, the magic begins to happen. Everyone will discover that reading can be fun and entertaining. Suitable for ages 4-9.	Schedule is open. No audience limit. No set-up requirements.
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